



# Mississippi Crop Values Report

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The following are the survey results from the 2017 crop year marketings and monthly prices. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in more detailed reports at the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

## 2017 Mississippi Total Value of Production for Field Crops Up 7 Percent

The value of production for field crops in Mississippi during 2017 totaled \$2.39 billion, up 7 percent from \$2.24 billion in 2016. The top three crop commodities, soybeans, cotton, and corn, accounted for 81 percent of the total value of production for field crops. All field crops in Mississippi, with the exception of corn, rice, sorghum, and wheat, showed an increase in value of production from 2016. Peanuts showed the largest increase at 32 percent; while sorghum showed the largest decrease at 70 percent followed by wheat at 44 percent.

At the national level, the value of production for field crops was down 1 percent, at \$141 billion, from 2016. Corn, at \$48.5 billion, was the leading field crop followed by soybeans at \$41.0 billion and all hay at \$16.2 billion.

## Field Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices and Value of Production - Mississippi and United States: 2016 and 2017

Commodity	Unit	Mississippi					United States				
		Price per unit		Value of production			Price per unit		Value of production		
		2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2016	2017	Percent of previous year	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2016	2017	Percent of previous year
		(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)
Corn, grain	bu	3.74	3.65	447,005	344,925	77	3.36	3.30	51,304,297	48,465,485	94
Cotton, upland <sup>2,3</sup>	lb	0.709	0.692	367,886	465,024	126	0.680	0.674	5,438,535	6,745,186	124
Cottonseed <sup>3</sup>	ton	194.00	156.00	67,512	69,264	103	195.00	139.00	1,055,924	948,722	90
Hay, all	ton	77.00	90.00	108,416	131,760	122	129.00	140.00	15,552,186	16,155,081	104
Peanuts <sup>3</sup>	lb	0.182	0.207	27,664	36,494	132	0.197	0.230	1,088,165	1,638,095	151
Rice, all	cwt	9.55	11.40	133,022	96,170	72	10.40	12.50	2,384,690	2,246,483	94
Sorghum, grain	cwt	5.87	6.00	3,218	968	30	4.98	5.65	1,352,438	1,175,125	87
Soybeans	bu	9.94	9.80	963,782	1,127,098	117	9.47	9.30	40,690,798	41,007,464	101
Sweet potatoes	cwt	22.80	23.20	112,404	114,376	102	20.70	20.60	651,514	732,926	112
Wheat, all	bu	4.47	4.15	10,728	6,018	56	3.89	4.60	9,179,424	8,142,065	89

<sup>1</sup> 2017 marketing year average prices for field crops are preliminary and based on entire month price data through December 2017.

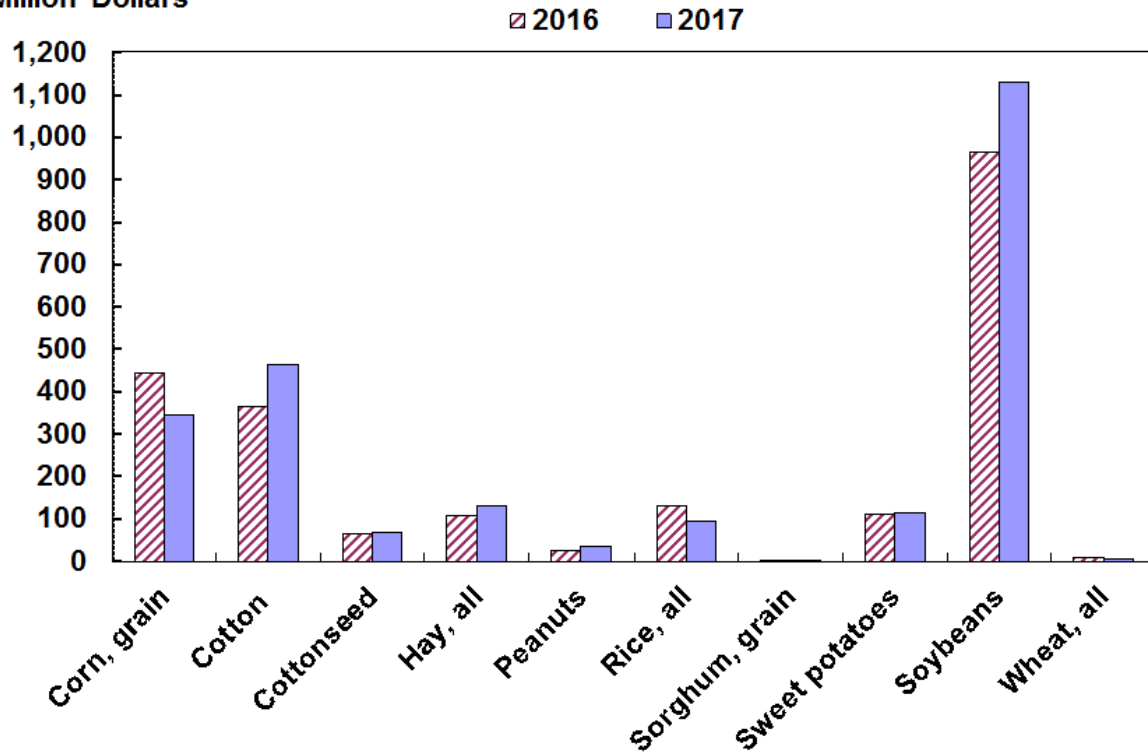
<sup>2</sup> Value based on a 480-pound net weight bale.

<sup>3</sup> Based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017.



## Field Crops: Value of Production - Mississippi: 2016 and 2017

Million Dollars



## Field Crops: Total Value of Production and Crop Percent - Mississippi: 2017

Total Value: \$2.39 Billion

